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WHOLE NUMBER 2112.

W. R. SELICK & CO.--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

## We are in Market this week

MAKING

## Selections for the Fall Trade

We shall have in mind our patrons' interests in selecting our purchases, with a view of supplying them with

This week we offer a pretty line of those comfortable ready made Wrappers, in Prints and Flannel-

ettes, good wide skirts and very stylish at 98c, \$1.39, \$1.48 and \$1.75. Our 50 inch Black All

Wool Serge, at 57c, our regular 75c quality, but for a few days longer. In Shoes we are showing

the best and most trustworthy merchandise for the least possible money that SPOT CASH will buy.

many new styles at popular prices. We extend to all a hearty invitation to inspect our mammoth stock on its arrival.

W. R. SELICK & CO.

GOODALE--FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.

## Turn this over and Read Carefully.

22.00	00.00	to 22.00	PARLOR SUITS
30.00	00.00	to 30.00	LOUNGES
14.00	00.00	to 14.00	BEDROOM SUITS
00.00	00.00	to 00.00	CASES
00.00	00.00	to 00.00	OAK BOOKCASES
00.00	00.00	to 00.00	DINING CHAIRS
00.00	00.00	to 00.00	READ CHAIRS

## LOOK AT THESE PRICES!

Special Attention given to UNDERTAKING. FINEST LINE of CASKETS in the county. Prompt attendance and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Orders may be left at Dyckman House, nights and Sundays.

E. L. Goodale, Agent.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW--HARDWARE.

## We have a Good Deal

Of respect for those who try to save a dollar and buy of us. Nothing small about us but our prices.

## Jack and Gill

Never came down faster than prices have tumbled since we began selling Hardware and Paints for cash.

## "Typographical Tips."

One price to all, and that "Spot Cash," which means more goods for your money. Quality and price never fail to correspond with our advertisements.

HOLMES & BILSBORROW.

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#### BUSINESS NOTICES.

C. A. Critchlow, M. D.  
Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon.  
Office over Broughton's store--former office of Andrews & Woodman. [57ly]

Passenger Line to Lawton.  
John Burns' wagonette--closed vehicle--makes every trip at Lawton. 25 cents. Leave orders at Tyler's drug store or at Burns' livery barn. [65tf]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bro's drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

J. D. HAMILTON, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon. Office over the Wolverine Pharmacy. Calls promptly attended to at all hours. [3032ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.  
Dental Parlors.  
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block. Paw Paw, Mich. [2093ly]

Dentistry.  
J. F. Perry, dentist, will visit Paw Paw every Wednesday. Regulating teeth, and crown and bridge work a specialty. Office with Dr. Critchlow. [74tf]

Hecker & Chandler.  
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

THOMAS J. CAVANAUGH,  
Lawyer.  
Office over First Nat'l Bank, Paw Paw. Money to loan on real estate. [1927]

Farm for Sale.  
Good place in Almena in high state of cultivation. A. DeHAVEN. [2100tf]

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer.  
Is now prepared to make sales of farm and other property on reasonable terms. Office in Masonic block, Paw Paw.

Titus & McNeil.  
Attorneys at Law. Abstract building. Law, insurance and collections. [82ly]

Butler's City Bus Line.  
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 53tf.

The Two Satchels.  
With satchel in hand to Satchell he goes. For Satchell's the man to clean up your clothes. The place you will have no trouble to find--The very best place in town of the kind. He will do your work good; do your work cheap; So take your old clothes to North Rose street.

Dyeing and Dry Cleaning of Ladies' Dresses, without ripping, a specialty. 114 North Rose st., Kalamazoo. Leave orders with Will Miller, merchant tailor, Paw Paw. [53]

Hinkley & Graham  
Will run a covered carriage to meet all M. C. trains at Lawton. Regular prices. Leave orders at Dyckman House or at the barn. Special attention given to draying, moving, etc. [86tf]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.  
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.

Board of Directors.  
J. J. WOODMAN, DAVID FISHER, JOHN LYLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK. Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit. [2044ly]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.  
I am now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, etc., &c. Shop over Johnson's wagon shop. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36tf]

J. A. LEECH.

PARSONS' BUSINESS COLLEGE,  
Kalamazoo, opens Sept. 2. Tuition and board low. Address, W. F. PARSONS, Pres.

E. A. FOSTER.  
Having purchased of W. B. Cooper his Bakery and stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries.

Mercury at 90° in the shade is pretty warm September weather.

H. E. Rowland and wife of Lawrence visited Paw Paw friends, Sunday.

Corn in this vicinity is a fair crop and late potatoes are simply immense.

Attorney Chandler of Hartford called at the NORTHERNER office on Monday last.

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Messdames M. E. Whalen and W. L. Miller went to Hartford yesterday to visit friends at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chan. F. Osoobock, who have been spending a month's vacation here, returned to Chicago yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. T. Foote next Thursday afternoon at half past two.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a tea in the church parlors on Wednesday evening. Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by  
E. F. PARKS.

Hats at Cost.  
This week and next. You could never buy millinery in Paw Paw at so cheap a price. Call and see. We also have a complete stock of crepe tissue papers.

MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

Bruner, Wall & Co.  
Contractors, Builders, and Building Movers, having gone into partnership, are now ready to take contracts for all kinds of building and building moving. Material, plans and estimates furnished on demand. We have also a large line of samples for steel siding and roofing, which we will lay. See us and get figures before building.

BRUNER, WALL & CO.  
Notice.  
All persons indebted to the late Dr. Whalen are requested to call and settle at once.

E. F. PARKS, Administrator.

Personal.  
If any one who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will write to Lock Box 29, Paw Paw, they will receive information that will be of much value and interest to them. [104]

Are You Going to Camp Out?  
If you are, remember that I am prepared to take you, your family and baggage to the lake and bring you back for a reasonable price. [2100t13012]

LABAN MENTER.

Marshall & Gardner  
Are selling all kinds of millinery very cheap to make room for fall goods. Hair cleaning and dressing and all kinds of hair work done to order. Our fancy goods and stamping departments are full of desirable goods. Call and see.

Teachers' Examinations.  
Regular, South Haven, Oct. 17-18, 1895. Special, Hartford, February 21-22, 1896. Regular, Paw Paw, March 26-27, 1896. Candidates for admission to the Agricultural College may take such examinations at any Regular.

Work begins at 8:30 a. m.

J. A. O'LEARY, Com'r of Schools.

Anderson & Chase.  
Attorneys at Law. Special attention given to collections. Mortgages negotiated and money loaned on real estate. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [78]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.  
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

G. P. Linderman has for sale, for cash, excellent potatoes, green peas, ripe and green onions, cabbages, cauliflower, etc.; also, dry wood and grape posts. [8tf]

For Sale.  
A fine lot of corn fodder and millet. G. P. LINDERMAN.

Cider Making.  
For the balance of the season, I will make cider for one penny a gallon--spot cash. [11]

B. W. HIPP.

\$5.00 Reward.  
And no questions asked, for the return to this office of the bicycle belonging to C. E. Hammond, which was taken from B. M. Kennan last Saturday evening, the 7th. [2112]

For Sale.  
A house and lot. For terms, enquire at corner of LaGrave and Cedar streets.

I make and have money to loan on A1 property. Give me a call and I will give you satisfaction.

CHAS. F. SETZLER, Dyckman House.

For Sale.  
One Jersey cow, will be fresh soon, and seven shoats.

E. L. WARNER, Paw Paw.

Money to loan on Real Estate.  
75tf] E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

J. H. Kelly of Lawrence was in town on Monday.

W. R. Selick is in Chicago this week, buying new goods.

Almond Hutchins, a student at the Kalamazoo college.

Mrs. E. D. Bierce spent Sunday with relatives in Arlington.

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Russell Mentor is at work on a new house being built for Mrs. Geo. Baker at Decatur.

Attorneys E. A. and Robert Crane of Kalamazoo were in town Monday on legal business.

Dr. Hamilton has moved his office into the rooms over his drug store. He has very pleasant quarters.

Married, Sept. 7, by Justice Sirrine, at his residence, Daniel Leedy and Lena Anderson, both of Columbia.

Judge Mills, Dallas Boudeman and Frank Knappen of Kalamazoo were in attendance at court last Monday.

Mrs. Marshall has returned from Detroit, where she has been to purchase a new stock of millinery and other ladies' goods.

Judge Buck says his health is improving slowly, but he hardly appears able to withstand the fatigue of a protracted term on the bench.

Will Prater left the finest basket of peaches at this office that we have seen this season--Early Crawfords. They were simply immense.

The B-flat club will meet this (Friday) evening with Miss Maggie Bryar at 8 o'clock. All ladies who were members at any time during last year are invited to be present.

Rev. I. P. Bates is one of those preachers who appreciate the good things of this world as well as the blessings of the hereafter. He has an elegant melon patch, and the NORTHERNER can attest the merits of the produce.

The Kalamazoo News representative was here Tuesday and Wednesday. The News now circulates 115 copies of its morning edition here which is probably the largest Paw Paw circulation enjoyed by any daily newspaper.

W. H. LeSeur, an old time salesman at Selick's and one of the most popular dry goods men with whom Paw Paw people ever did business, is again to be found with Selick & Co., having gone into the store Monday morning.

Fred Bassett has returned from a trip to Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Albion and other towns in the interest of the Challenge Churn Co. He says that he did not fail to place his goods in the hands of a single dealer whom he approached on the subject.

Walter Wilson has filed a petition in the probate court asking that a guardian be appointed of the person and estate of his father whom he alleges to be both mentally and physically incompetent to care for himself and to transact business matters.

A card to the NORTHERNER from Elder Mutchler, late pastor of the Paw Paw Christian church, dated at Bloom City, Wis., September 4, brings the intelligence that he held a four weeks' meeting there with eight conversions. His Paw Paw friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

L. W. Codman of Hartford, who travels for W. D. Messinger & Co. of Chicago, was in town Wednesday. He was aboard of the C. & W. M. train that was "held up" near Fennville recently, and says he was badly enough scared so that he does not care for any further experience of the Jesse James variety.

The commissioners in the Breck estate were in session last Monday and disposed of a large amount of claims against the estate. There are still some claims that have not been passed upon and an adjournment was taken until Monday, October 7, at which time it is expected that the commissioners will finish up their work.

D. D. Wise of Redlands, Cal., called at the NORTHERNER office on Tuesday. In renewing his subscription, he remarked that the NORTHERNER seemed each week like a visit with an old friend from home. Mr. Wise and wife will visit with friends in this county and at Petoskey for a couple of months and then return to their California home.

Paw Paw will furnish its full contingent at the Michigan university this year. Miss Minnie Walter, late principal of our high school, will enter the literary department, Frank Young, the medical department, Merritt Conner and Geo. Anderson will take a course in electrical engineering, and David Dillon, Jr., and Orien Cross of Gliddenburg will enter the law department. They will all begin their work about the first of October.

The North and South farmers' club met at Spring Brook farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, on the 5th inst., the last previous meeting having been held with Elmer Palmer and wife at Fairview farm. This is a new club, composed entirely of young members, and is in a flourishing condition, as is evidenced by the fact that at the last two meetings twelve new members were received. The next meeting of the club will be with Henry Hawley and wife, on the 7th day of November next.

Our townsman, Jas. Phillips, recently received a letter from Tulare, Cal., that was an agreeable surprise indeed for him. It was from his sister, Mrs. Charlotte Phillips Wright, from whom he had not heard for thirty-nine years and whom he had supposed to be long since dead. She has a husband and four children, two boys and two girls. Mr. Phillips has written them to come to Michigan where all the rest of the family are. Should she comply with his request, it is not difficult to imagine that there will be a happy reunion.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph's fake sensation, concerning an alleged possibility that the late Geo. E. Breck is not dead, but that a wax figure or the body of some other person was in the coffin that was buried, was the laughing stock of the town, and had not the slightest foundation upon which to rest. It is difficult to see how any advantage can accrue to the Telegraph because of any such cheap enterprise. The article was written by a staff correspondent of the Telegraph, and not by its regular Paw Paw representative.

A visit to the South Haven peach orchards last week showed that the half million baskets of fruit that has been shipped from that port had made but a slight impression on the immense crop of that delectable fruit with which the people of that section have been so abundantly blessed.

There was no evening service at the F. B. church last Sunday. The old lamps had been taken down, preparatory to putting in electric lights, which were not ready for use. The interior of the church has been repapered and, when the electric lights are in, it will be one of the pleasantest audience rooms in the village.

Justice Warner seems to have got onto the renters' racket, and proposes to try and pay his rent by moving. He has secured the rooms over Phillips' furniture store, recently vacated by Dr. Hamilton, where he has a very pleasant office and hopes to remain at least a month before his landlord tumbles to his little game and compels him to seek new quarters.

On Tuesday morning last, David Dillon succeeded by Seth E. Allen as janitor of the Paw Paw school building. Mr. Dillon had occupied this position for 25 years and 37 days, and had performed his duties faithfully and well. Those who have attended the Paw Paw schools during the past 25 years would hardly feel at home now in the old building without seeing "Uncle David" as lord of the halls.

"The apparel oft proclaims the man," said the poet Shakespeare. How true that is, and what do you suppose people think of you when you go looking just as shabby as you can? Don't you know that a very few dollars invested at the Long Brick Store will proclaim you a different man? Every "H. S. & M." suit is a passport to gentility, and from the "H. S. & M." down, everything sold by E. Smith & Co. is good money's worth.

One day last week the little eighteen months old child of Henry Stevens and wife of Waverly crawled through the fence into a field where there was a herd of hogs. The mother, hearing the child scream, rushed out of the house, scaled the fence as though she had wings and rescued her child from under the feet of an old sow. A minute's delay would, without doubt, have cost the child's life, but, fortunately, it was saved unharmed.

The Lawton Leader's account of the ball game at Decatur could have been fitly headed "The slaughter of the innocents." When Lawton ball players become an easy mark for bulldozing and submit meekly to injustice, the time will be near at hand when the Leader man can get green cheese for his dessert direct from the moon. That's too thin. Own up that you are beaten, three straight, for the sole and only reason that the Paw Paw team plays the best ball.

Claude Hammond is out a wheel. He rented it to a brother of Rev. Kennan; that is the last he has seen of it. Mr. Kennan states that a young man called and represented himself to be a messenger sent by Hammond for the wheel, and that he let him have it. Mr. Kennan, being a stranger here, did not know the pretended messenger. The sheriff offers ten dollars for the arrest and conviction of the thief. It was a Rambler wheel, '94 pattern, rear tire cracked badly and sewed up with black thread; one of the front spokes has a brass nut near the rim of the wheel.

The Chicago Inter Ocean had the following to say concerning the re-election of our former townsman, Mr. C. E. LaGrave, as secretary of the railway mail clerks' association: "The railway postal clerks held warm discussions in their meeting room in the Palmer house yesterday. It was all over the selection of the secretary for the coming year. There were five candidates in the field, but only one stood any chance of being elected. That was the incumbent, C. E. LaGrave of Chicago. Mr. LaGrave has held this position for the last five years, which is a lucrative one, and on that account brought out many aspirants to the position."

The following is a Benton Harbor special to the Kalamazoo News: "Several Chicago capitalists were here today in the interest of the proposed trans-Michigan oceanic ship canal to connect the southeast end of Lake Michigan with the west end of Lake Erie at Toledo, and also for the purpose of inspecting the territorial road across the state with a view to the construction of an electric railway from Benton Harbor to Detroit via Decatur, Paw Paw, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Marshall, Albion, Jackson and Ann Arbor. They say the canal across the state is an assured fact." Doubtless the people along the line of the proposed electric railway, like the citizens of Paw Paw, will be ready to welcome the new electric road--when it comes. It is not likely to be far behind the ship canal, which is an assured fact.

A NORTHERNER representative spent a couple of hours in the various departments of our public school last Wednesday morning and found everything connected with that institution to be moving along in excellent shape. The extreme hot weather of the past few days has been somewhat enervating, both to pupils and teachers, but, notwithstanding this, no previous school year ever opened with greater promise of success. The total number of pupils enrolled, of whom 49 are foreign scholars, is 317, as follows: First primary, Miss Baily teacher, 65; no foreign pupils; 2d primary, Miss Cooley teacher, 42; one foreign; 1st intermediate, Miss Cooper teacher, 45; one foreign; 2d intermediate, Miss Bryar teacher, 42; three foreign; grammar school, Mr. More teacher, 43; four foreign; high school, Miss Neville principal, Miss Closson assistant, 80; forty foreign, making a total of 398 resident pupils and 49 foreign.

Supt. Wilson expresses himself as being well pleased with the outlook and as being thoroughly satisfied with the selection of new teachers made by the board of education.